

Theatre Party

To the most Popular Teacher in Brainerd.

At the Expense of

THE DISPATCH

To witness the Performance of Mr.



Charles B. Hanford

and his company in,

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

at the Brainerd Opera House on

THURSDAY EVENING January 29

Read This Interesting Offer.

Last year the Brainerd Dispatch, mindful of the able services of the corps of teachers in our city schools, decided to give a theatre party to the one who, by coupon vote, should be decided the most popular among pupils and friends. The contest was a spirited one and such an excellent showing was made by several of the candidates who did not win the prize, that The Dispatch has decided to make the same offer again.

The Same Star Selected.

The entertainment selected for the contest last year was Mr. Charles B. Hanford in *The Taming of the Shrew*. No more delightful performance was seen in Brainerd last year and for this reason, and the extremely favorable reports received of Mr. Hanford in "Much A Do About Nothing" indicate that an equally fine dramatic treat is in store. Mr. Hanford will appear as Benedict, and Miss Marie Dronah as Beatrice.

The Method of Voting

is very simple. Cut out the accompanying coupon, fill in with the name of your favorite teacher in the city schools, and send or bring to The Dispatch office on or before noon on Wednesday, January 25.

THE WINNER may have the choice of six of the best seats in the Brainerd theatre (box if preferred). The Dispatch has made arrangements accordingly, and the tickets will be sent to the winner in plenty of time for her to make up her party. The standing of the contestants will be published from time to time. Six of the best parquet seats in the house will be reserved from the sale for the winner, if she prefers them to a box.

The Dispatch Theatre Party

Record this vote for.....

as the most popular school teacher in Brainerd.

N. B.—Deposit this coupon at The Dispatch office before noon of Wednesday, January 25.

HIS CASE IS HOPELESS

EDITOR GONZALES' CONDITION TAKES A SUDDEN CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

HEROIC FIGHT FOR LIFE

Physicians Examine the Victim of Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina and Pronounce Him in a Critical State—Will Make a Final Effort to Rally Him, but Fear the Worst.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—This bulletin was issued by Dr. Peters at 1:30 a. m.:

"Mr. Gonzales has been restless since 9 p. m. Temperature, 104 1-5; pulse, 115; respiration, 33."

Dr. Wylie of New York has arrived, and has gone to the hospital to consult with the physicians in charge there.

After consultation and examination at 2:30, Dr. Querry issued the following bulletin regarding the condition of Mr. Gonzales:

"Mr. Gonzales' condition is exceedingly grave and has considerably changed in the last few hours for the worse. The relief from the bowels has not been permanent. Physical condition no worse, but danger greater. Another consultation will be held early in the morning. Pulse, 115; temperature, 104 1-5; respiration, 30."

At 3:10 a. m. hope of Mr. Gonzales' recovery has been practically abandoned. The surgeons will make a final effort to save his life, but his case is almost hopeless.

DEATH OF M. DE BLOWITZ.

Correspondent of the London Times Dies in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Henri Georges Stephane Adolphe Oppet de Blowitz, for many years correspondent of the London Times in Paris, died here during the evening. M. de Blowitz experienced an attack of apoplexy a few days ago.

M. de Blowitz was for many years the most famous newspaper correspondent at the French capital. He had not only been a successful getter of news of international importance, through his intimacy with kings and statesmen, but his nickname of "Times Ambassador," testified to his real power in the world of diplomacy.

He was born in 1832, in the chateau of Blowitz at Pilsen. He went early to Paris, where he became a teacher of German at the lycées and occasionally contributed articles on literary or political subjects to the newspapers. In 1874 he was made a naturalized citizen of the French republic. He became acquainted with Lawrence Oliphant, correspondent of the London Times, and aided him in important matters so as to become the natural successor of Oliphant when the latter resigned, some twenty years ago.

In the official and diplomatic world at Paris, M. de Blowitz was treated as the representative of a great power rather than a mere correspondent. He entertained kings and princes; King Edward of England often dined at his house, and the late king of Spain never visited Paris officially or incognito without calling upon the little squat man, who was known as an absolutely safe confidant.

His greatest journalistic feat was probably the obtaining of an advance copy of the treaty concluded by the congress of Berlin in 1878.

ABRAM S. HEWITT DEAD.

Former Mayor of New York Succumbs to Jaundice.

New York, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and for many years representative in congress, died at 5 o'clock a. m. in his eighty-first year, having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Hewitt, who had been in feeble health for some time, was attacked by obstructive jaundice on Jan. 8, and from the first it was realized by his attending physicians, Dr. L. Keyes and Dr. L. Keyes, Jr., that there was practically no hope of the aged patient's recovery. On the following Sunday it was thought that Mr. Hewitt could not survive the night, and the members of his family were summoned to his bedside, but his wonderful vitality kept him alive for a week longer. On Thursday, Mr. Hewitt rallied so strongly that some hope was entertained that he might recover, but on the following night a relapse occurred and it became evident that the end was not far off. A slight improvement was noted on Saturday morning but late that evening the physicians notified Mr. Hewitt's son, Peter Cooper Hewitt, that death was imminent, and the other children, Edward Hewitt, Erskine Hewitt, Mrs. J. O. Green, Miss Sarah Hewitt and Miss Eleanor Hewitt, were summoned and with their mother remained by the bedside until the end. The funeral services, which will be conducted by Bishop Potter, will be held in Calvary church, of which Mr. Hewitt was a member, on Wednesday.

One Killed in Explosion.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A digester in the sulphite pulp and paper mill at Dexter, N. Y., exploded, during the day, killing one man and damaging the mill to the amount of \$75,000.

STRUCK A BROKEN RAIL.

Passenger Train Wrecked and the Engineer Killed.

Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 19.—In a wreck near here during the day on the Great Western railroad, one person was killed and thirty were seriously injured, of whom several may not recover.

The dead man is J. D. Heady of Minneapolis, engineer.

St. Charles and Sycamore hospitals are crowded with the injured. Many escaped with broken fingers and bruises.

The Des Moines and Minneapolis special, running at a high rate of speed, struck a broken rail just as about to cross a bridge. The speed of the train carried it across the bridge on the ties, then the entire train pitched down a twenty-foot embankment, the cars turned on their sides and were jumbled together in a hopeless wreck.

TWO PERSONS MISSING.

Fire Destroys an Apartment House in a Cleveland Suburb.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—In a fire in the Reece & Spencer apartment house and store building at the corner of Euclid avenue and Knowles street at 1 o'clock a. m., several persons had narrow escapes for their lives, and at 2 a. m. Mrs. Guy Norton and a Mrs. Dickie, nurse to Mrs. Norton, are missing. A baby of Mrs. Norton recently born was carried out of the building by a domestic, who was badly scorched. Another occupant of the building jumped into a tree and got out of danger by sliding down the trunk.

The location of the fire is not a part of the city of Cleveland and the fire fighting facilities are those of a village.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

Five Men Killed and Five Injured on the Massachusetts.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 19.—Five men were killed and five others were wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts during the morning while at target practice off Culebra Island.

The explosion occurred in the starboard aft eight-inch turret shortly before noon, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Two Men Killed and Two Fatally Injured Near Monrovia, Md.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Two men are dead and two others are perhaps fatally injured as the result of the explosion during the day of a freight locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Monrovia. The dead are Firemen Lewis Hahn and James Graham.

Conductor Charles Cutsall and brakeman Newman are thought to be fatally injured from cuts and bruises, and the inhalation of escaping steam. All were brought to Baltimore hospitals, where the two first named men died.

STEAMER LAHN ASHORE.

North German Lloyd Liner Aground Near Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Jan. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, Captain Malchow, from Mediterranean ports for New York, went ashore at 4 o'clock a. m. at Tumara, ten miles east of the rock of Gibraltar. There was a heavy fog and rain was falling at the time. On board the steamer are 300 saloon passengers and 1,200 emigrants. She is in no danger and salvage steamers are with her, waiting for high tide to get her off. The Lahn is stern-on to the sea. The weather is moderate but there is a heavy sea.

NOTED FRENCH LECTURER.

Professor Arthur Wisner Drops Dead in New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—Professor Arthur Wisner dropped dead from heart disease here during the night. Professor Wisner had been a lecturer in French on French literature in this country for about ten years. He had given courses in this city, and in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago. He lectured in Chicago under the patronage of Mrs. Potter Palmer. A course supported by Mrs. J. J. Astor and other prominent women had been set for an early date in this city.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE.

Over a Hundred Deaths at Mazatlan, Mex., Since Jan. 1.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 19.—There have been 107 deaths from the plague since Jan. 1. The deaths on Jan. 15 numbered seven, and many new cases are reported.

Most of the ladies of the higher class have left the city, and hardly any women are seen on the streets. Trade is reduced to the lowest possible point. Great disappointment is felt at the non-arrival of the serum on the steamer from Guaymas.

FOUNDERS DURING A GALE.

Steamer and Over Twenty Persons Lost Off the Irish Coast.

London, Jan. 19.—The steam packet Upupa, from Cardiff for Cork, has been missing since last Friday. Wreckage which has been washed up on the coast near Cork leaves no doubt that the vessel foundered during a gale. She had a crew of twenty men and some steerage passengers on board. She was owned in Cork.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

THE BIG STORE.

This big clearance embraces our entire stock of fall and winter Goods, everything in the line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks, Furs, Millinery, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, the latest Dress Goods, Waist Goods, Flannels, Outing Flannels, Men's Shoes, Rubbers, Underwear, Socks, Mittens, Caps, Duck Coats, Pants, Boys' Clothing; in fact everything you are in need of now, we will sell you at a

BIG REDUCTION.

We want this to be the biggest sale in the city, and have cut down prices to make it so. But in order to do justice to this sale you must come and convince yourself of the truth of what we say. For instance, we will sell you a nice Outing Flannel worth 5 and 6 cents at 3 1-2, the kind usually sold at 10 and 12 1-2 cents, now sells at 7 1-2c.

Space does not permit to quote prices. Call and put us to the test. Don't forget to look at the Ribbon Bargains.

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GERMANS SHELLED A FORT

CRUISER PANTHER BOMBARDS SAN CARLOS AT ENTRANCE TO LAKE MARACAIBO.

VENEZUELAN RETURN FIRE

Exchange of Shots Lasts One Hour,

After Which the Warship Withdraws—The Venezuelan Commander Maintains the Act Was Without Provocation and That Only Three Men Were Wounded.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 19.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, Saturday for one hour. The fort returned the fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

Fort San Carlos is twenty-two miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake, or inner bay.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press has received the following letter from General Bello, the commander of the fort:

"Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled, without any provocation on our part, without previous notification or the delivering of an ultimatum, by the German cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort has suffered no damage and only three men were wounded."

There have been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Von Ketteler Memorial Arch Dedicated at Peking.

Peking, Jan. 19.—The dedication of the Von Ketteler memorial arch, which occurred during the day, was an impressive ceremony. The arch was erected by China. Baron von Ketteler was the German minister who was killed by Boxers at the outbreak of the Boxer trouble. The dedication took place in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of diplomats, many Chinese officials, all the military officers in

Peking, the entire foreign community of the city, as well as German officers and civilians from Tien Tsin and other cities. The streets and roofs from which a view of the function was to be had were crowded with Chinese.

FLEE FROM THE COUNTRY.

Many Citizens of Attalla County, Miss., Indicted for Lynching.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—Seventeen citizens of the Ethel district of Attalla county, indicted for lynching two negroes named Hall and Gaston a short time ago, have fled from the country to escape arrest. The grand jury indicted twenty-eight in all and officers arrested eleven and took them to Kosciusko to jail. The remaining seventeen, however, had gotten wind of the forthcoming arrests and hurriedly left the country.

The indictments were returned over a month ago, but no arrests were made until Saturday. The names of those indicted were kept secret.

USE CLUBS AND STONES.

Union and Nonunion Sailors Collide at Aberdeen, Wash.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 19.—Trouble that has been brewing between union and nonunion sailors culminated in a collision here during the night in which five nonunion men were severely hurt. There were five different scrimmages between the men, and the saloon district, where the fighting took place, was in a frenzy of excitement for several hours. The trouble grew out of the union sailors refusing to allow the schooner Solano to sail for Australia. No shots were fired, but clubs and stones were used freely. The police were unable to control the situation.

WILD TIME IN CHINATOWN.

Five Celestials Shot, Two Fatally, in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Five Chinese were shot, two fatally, during the night in a Tong war in Chinatown. There were three successive shooting affrays, the latter two being in retaliation of the first, which took place in a gambling den. In the first affray the intended victim was shot through the body and two bystanders were struck by the bullets, but not seriously injured. Four men are in jail and the police say they have strong evidence against two of the prisoners.

Death of Captain Storer.

Akron, O., Jan. 19.—Captain J. B. Storer died during the day of apoplexy. He was for a long time a member of the jewelry firm of J. B. Storer & Co., and was postmaster in this city from 1870 to 1882.

HOUSES and LOTS

BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale In All Parts of the City.

Write **A. A. WHITE,** St. Paul Minn.

DR. FENNER'S

Kidney AND Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"I had been afflicted with an aching back and severe pain across my kidneys and scalding urine for several years. Could not get out of bed without help. I could not stoop down and pick up a pin. After using Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I could eat and sleep and get in and out of bed as when a boy. I now feel well, work hard, sleep and eat well. Yours truly, GEO. WAGNER, Knoxville, Pa."

Sold by Druggists, 5c. and 1c. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free

ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus' Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO. AKRON, O."

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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. URIFITH, City Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

Weather.

Threatening with snow flurries to night and Tuesday.

Another marvelous gold find is reported from Alaska.

The man sent to the legislature from Lac Qui Parle county to fill Jacobson's shoes seems to be a failure in that respect so far.

The St. Louis Worlds Fair next year, it is predicted by those who know, will be the most stupendous exhibition ever gotten up by the world, far outstripping the world's fair at Chicago.

It is said that forty coal men have been indicted in Chicago by the special grand jury called to consider the coal situation. They will be charged with entering into a combine to restrict competition and force up the price, a criminal offense in Illinois.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Fred S. Johns spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. A. A. Anderson left this afternoon for Pillager on business.

W. H. Northrup went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon on business.

Phil Tardy left this afternoon for points in Wisconsin for a visit.

R. K. Whiteley has just recovered from a severe attack of the grippe.

There will be a meeting of the city council in chambers this evening.

Gene Smith, the Seal of Minnesota man, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Zillgitt of Fairmount, Minn., is in the city visiting with Mrs. Geo. Greibler.

M. McLeod, of Minneapolis, a cousin of Dr. McDonald, was in the city over Sunday.

Hon. Robert Laing left last night for Eau Claire, Wis., where he will remain for some time.

Dr. McDonald, who has been attending the state veterinary meeting in Minneapolis, returns tonight.

Miss Donovan, a popular teacher at Motley, and Miss Feltus, of Walker, spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

Regarding the new sectional maps of Crow Wing county that the Dispatch is getting out, we wish to state for the benefit of the many wanting them that they will arrive next month.

The prizes which will be given by the German Maennerchor on Thursday evening are now on exhibition at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s store. This dance is being looked forward to with considerable interest.

P. J. McKeon returned last night from Rush City where he has been for some time, having gone there on account of sickness. He was threatened for a time with typhoid fever, but is now fully recovered.

Fred Hyde is the name of one of the employees of the Northern Pacific in the Fargo yards, who was brought to this city and taken to the Sanitarium. He is in very bad shape and is threatened with a long run of the typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. A. Lohn was very much surprised Saturday evening when twenty-five of her friends walked in and took possession of her home, the occasion being her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A beautiful lamp was left to remind her of the occasion.

Rev. W. A. Vrooman, of St. Paul, who preached yesterday at the First Congregational church, will give an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ in Art" this evening. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. As he outlines the familiar story, a powerful stereopticon will reproduce upon a large canvas, beautiful copies of great masterpieces of art, which illustrate the work of Christ. These will include fifty of the finest of the famous Tisot paintings. There will also be good music during the evening. As the admission is only 25 cents there should be a large audience.

T. J. Kline, of Tenstrike, is in the city on business.

Sheriff Ole Erickson left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ferris left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Chas. Ross left for the north over the M. & I. this afternoon.

Attorney True, of Little Falls, is in the city on legal business.

J. A. Kirkwood, of Duluth, is in the city calling on the drug trade.

B. F. Nelson, the big Minneapolis lumberman, is in the city today on business.

Miss Bertha Stade returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where she has been visiting.

Jacob Lahr, chief clerk in the office of the judge of probate at St. Cloud, is in the city on business.

M. Mahoney has gone to West Baden, Ind., where he will recuperate during the remainder of the winter.

William Lincoln, road foreman of the N. P., on the Superior division, was in the city this morning on business.

Miss Ella McCarroll, of Duluth, who has been visiting in the city with relatives, left for her home this week.

Sheriff George Hardy returned from St. Paul this afternoon and left over the M. & I. for his home at Walker.

George Murphy, of Faribault, Minn., is visiting in the city for a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Linneman.

Mrs. Gwathney, of Aitkin, who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. C. B. White, left this afternoon for her home.

Chas. McLain, nephew of Chas. B. McLain, returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon after a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard left this afternoon for Staples, the former to look after his business interests and the latter for a visit.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, who has been visiting in the city with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wieland, returned to her home in St. Paul this afternoon.

The sad news reached the city this morning from Eau Claire of the death of the mother of J. J. and Joseph Neary, of the Stratton house. They and Mrs. J. J. Neary left this afternoon for that place.

Mrs. J. D. Morrison, the wife of the bishop of Duluth, arrived here today and is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Farrar. An informal reception will be tendered her at Mrs. W. A. Fleming's this evening to which all the ladies of the parish are invited.

If you have a little money and can pay rent, you can own a home. See Nettleton. 83m-t

NOT UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

House Judiciary Committee Will Then Report Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The following statement was given out late in the afternoon from the house judiciary committee, which is charged with the preparation of an anti-trust bill:

"We have had a conference with the attorney general and we have been informally considering, among other things, his suggestions as well as considering the general form of legislation. No decided action was taken by the subcommittee and we shall not be prepared to report to the full committee before the early part of next week."

President Dines the Diplomats.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the White House during the evening in honor of the diplomatic corps. More than seventy guests enjoyed the hospitality of the chief executive and his wife. All the nations diplomatically represented at Washington had a representative at the dinner with the exception of Belgium, which still mourns the memory of the late queen.

Burglars Make a Rich Hunt.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 16.—The home of John Collins, a retired farmer at Dysart, was entered by burglars during the night, who carried out into the pasture a trunk containing \$2,000 in gold and \$115 in silver.

BY SPREADING RAILS.

Passenger Train Wrecked and the Engineer Killed.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—The St. Paul passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, due here at 5:30 p. m., and running fifty miles an hour, was wrecked during the evening by spreading rails four miles north of Alton, Ill., killing the engineer and injuring four trainmen. The engine was overturned, the baggage, mail express and passenger cars, four in all, were thrown on their sides, and the Pullman sleeper and remaining coach left the rails. No passengers were injured beyond minor bruises. The dead engineer is Frank Horn of Bards-town, Ill.

Judicial Definition of a Mule.

A Kansas City special to the New York World states that the Missouri court of appeals decided the other day that the mule is a "treacherous and vicious animal."

BRAKEMAN IS FATALY HURT

Late this afternoon John Bridgman, a brakeman on the M. & I. was horribly mangled at the landing near the mill and it is reported both feet were cut off and that injuries will result in his death. He was switching some logging cars at the time and fell beneath the wheels.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

WHITESIDE AS RICHAHD III.

Another highly pleasing and satisfactory performance was given at the Brainerd opera house on Saturday evening by Walker Whiteside and his company, when Richard III was the bill. The play was gorgeously put on, the parts were all well taken by the different members and the scenic arrangements were almost perfect. Mr. Whiteside in the role of the Duke of Gloster, afterwards Richard III, was thought by many here to be at his best. He certainly gave passages of the verse in the artistic style that brings to the surface the best features and the meat of this great play, thought by many to be the greatest of Shakespeares' productions. It was a grand performance and in every way satisfactory to the large and intelligent audience assembled.

"MISS ADELAIDE THURSTON."

From the Minneapolis Times, January 12, 1903.

The tragedies of life, or at least, their borderland, are not only touched upon in the great commercial and social centers of the world—passions that dominate life, love or jealousy, but their kindred are to be found just as often in the little sunny spots on the map where we are wont to expect nothing but quiet and tenderness.

"At Cozy Corners" touches in its narrow bounds all the mainstays of life and is a simple, sweet love story told with freshness and charm.

The plot deals with the love of a young minister, Clyde Hollister, for Avis Merrill, who is resting at Cozy Corners and who is known to the world, outside this tucked away little parish, as Claudin, a violinist, who has gained no little fame. They marry, but public life has not made a good preparation for the quiet domesticity of a country parsonage and poor little Avis makes countless mistakes, all with the best of intentions; for her love for her husband transcends even the fascination which music holds for her.

They quarrel—he breaks her beloved violin to pieces in a fit of passion and anger, and she decides that she will go back to the old life. She goes to New York and receives there, anonymously, a violin which her husband has mortgaged his home to buy. She learns of the reparation he has tried to make and they are reunited.

In Avis Merrill, Miss Thurston has found a role which suits her personality perfectly. She has ample opportunity to use the dainty little graces and charming mannerisms which go to make up the most material part of her success. There is a dainty winsomeness about this little lady which is quite irresistible.

Miss Thurston is going to have a capacity house when she appears here Wednesday evening. Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow at Dunn's drug store.

"THE OLD MILL STREAM"

The well known and popular Irish actor, Mr. Daniel Sully, surrounded by a capable company, will pay us a visit on next Monday evening, Jan. 26, at the Brainerd theatre, in an entirely new play "The Old Mill Stream" in which he has been appearing with great success. It treats of those subjects nearest the heart tenderly, and withal is pervaded by that delightful comedy of which Mr. Sully is so great an exponent. Its exquisite sentiment brings the tears to the heart but ere they can reach the eyes, Mr. Sully has banished them by his irresistible humor. The love story is a pretty one yet forcefully told and holds the attention until the drop of the curtain.

Ladies half fare any afternoon. Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies only at the Metropolitan Bowling alley. 161uf

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ANTI-TRUST MEASURE.

Indications Are One Will Pass the House This Week.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The indications are that the present week will witness the passage by the house of the anti-trust measure as prepared by the judiciary committee. The subcommittee, which is at work on the bill, expects to have it ready to report to the full committee on Tuesday and no delay is expected in the full committee. It is still possible that a separate measure will be reported to cover the publicity features. As soon as the measure or measures are reported, everything else will be sidetracked and they will be brought into the house. The leaders already have agreed to this course and a special order for consideration will be prepared. No decision has as yet been reached as to the length of time which will be allowed for discussion, or whether opportunity will be given for amendment. The Democrats will desire extended debate, but owing to the lateness of the session it is not probable that more than two days at most will be allowed. It is more likely to be a single day. At least the members of the subcommittee, which is preparing the bill, are of the opinion that a day will be ample. The question of opening the bill to amendment presents many difficulties and in order to prevent a flood of propositions of all sorts, the rule probably will limit the amendments at least to those pending when the time allotted for consideration expires.

Appropriation bills probably will occupy the time of the house to the exclusion of everything else if the anti-trust bill does not appear in the arena.

INDICTS FORTY COAL MEN.

Chicago Special Grand Jury Finds True Bills.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Forty indictments have been voted by the special grand jury, which during the past week has been investigating the causes for the shortage of coal in Chicago.

No names were given out, it being declared by State's Attorney Deneen that inasmuch as the indictments had been merely voted and not returned, no list of the accused men would be announced yet. It is said that among the men against whom it is the intention to return indictments are many who stand high in the business and social world. This fact was given by the state's attorney as one of the reasons why the names of the accused men should not be given out.

The indictments, it is said, will charge the coal dealers with violations of the anti-trust laws and with blacklisting.

The charges made against the coal dealers, it is said, are of three kinds, conspiracy to fix prices, this charge is made against retailers; combination to fix prices, this charge is made against operators; and blacklisting, this charge is made against retailers, and especially, it is said, against the retail dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin.

NOT ONE YET PASSED.

Senate May Take Up Supply Bills the Present Week.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The statehood bill, the immigration bill and the Cuban reciprocity treaty will vie with each other in demanding the attention of the senate during the present week, and probabilities are that before the close of the week they will be displaced temporarily by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has given notice that he will oppose all further efforts to obtain an adjournment of the senate from Thursday to Monday, as all the supply bills remain to be passed.

RICH STRIKE OF GOLD.

Another Big Find Reported in the Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—A special to the Times from Dawson says:

A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equalled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made eighteen miles north of a point on Tanana river, 300 miles from its source. The district is in American territory. Circle has been depopulated and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding countries is in progress. As yet few have reached the scene of the discovery.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Chess Match on Board Two Atlantic Liners.

New York, Jan. 19.—A chess match by wireless telegraphy served to enliven the voyage of the American liner Philadelphia and the Cunarder Lucania, which arrived here during the day. The two vessels got into wireless communication on Friday, when a suggestion for a chess match was flashed from the Lucania and eagerly accepted by the Philadelphia. The Philadelphia team was victorious, their opponents resigning after twelve moves.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Issues Figures for Three Months.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A statement prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the three months ended Sept. 30, 1902, there were 263 persons killed and 2,168 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work, and by passengers in getting on or off the cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 12,068; the killed number 812 and the injured 11,256.

ON THE TRUST QUESTION.

President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox Confer.

Washington, Jan. 19.—There were several officers prominent in legislative and executive circles at the White House in conference with the president during the evening. Among them was Attorney General Knox, who remained with Mr. Roosevelt some time. It is supposed the trust question was considered.

These Bargains

You can't afford to miss them, Men, Women and children may share—altogether it is the Greatest Sale of the sort ever held anywhere.

25% DISCOUNT

on everything in our Dry Goods Department.

This sale is a hummer and the people know it. We shall strive to make the store better than ever, we shall strive to bring here earliest the best merchandise from all over the world, we shall keep our prices, as they have been, the lowest anywhere. We shall make our personal service ever prompter and more pleasant, to serve the people of Brainerd better and better as the years go by, to make the year 1903 a banner year in the history of the

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

REMEMBER the 25 per cent Discount Sale only lasts until FEBRUARY 1st, 1903.

Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not as represented.

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Goods Delivered Promptly Phone call 75.

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Storm Sash. Storm Sash.

We have on hand the following storm sash which to close out. You may have them at the following prices. Come and get them and save their price in wood before spring.

3 only	20x26-2 ft	\$1-12
10	22x32-2	1.48
23	22x28-2	1.26
16	22x26-2	1.18
8	12x28-4	1.32
17	12x26-4	1.26
4	22x24-4	1.18

Also Have a Few Handsleds at Cost.

BRAINERD LUMBER COMPANY,

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Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash

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EAST BOUND:
No. 6, St. Paul Express... 12:45 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express... 3:35 p. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express... 1:00 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight... 9:10 a. m.
No. 58, Aitkin Freight... 9:50 a. m.

WEST BOUND:
No. 5, Fargo Express... 1:05 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express... 11:55 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express... 12:35 p. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight... 4:20 p. m.

Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58. Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.

L. F. A. D. BRANCH
No. 12, Little Falls, Wash. Center & Morris... 7:20 a. m.
No. 11, Morris, Wash. Center & Brainerd... 5:30 p. m.
Daily, Except Sunday.

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A. F. FERRIS, President

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Capital, \$50,000
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Business accounts invited

ADMINISTRATOR NOT ROAST TO AN AGENT

Who Canvassed the County School Boards For Charts and Who is

SAID TO HAVE MISREPRESENTED

A Meeting of the Members of School Boards Held in City Saturday Afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon there was a meeting of the members of county school boards held in the office of the county superintendent of schools. The meeting was called by the superintendent to give instructions to the various boards in keeping the records of text books in use in the different districts and to distribute the text book records, recently supplied by the county commissioners.

There was a dish served up that was not on the bill of fare and there were some rich brown roasts for J. C. Corcoran, who has been canvassing the various boards throughout the county in the interests of a chart which is issued by a Chicago firm. Several of the members present alleged that innocent permits to place the charts in the various schools were given Mr. Corcoran and that what they supposed were permits finally turned up as district notes for from \$40 to \$47 which are now in the hands of a purchaser in this city.

Much indignation was expressed at this method of doing business, and Mr. Corcoran's name was turned over and over and some of the members were so wrought up that some warm epigrams were hurled at the gentleman from the elite east, and he certainly must have felt aslight itching of the ear.

County Supt. Wilson called the attention of those present to section 36817, of the statutes of 1894, governing such cases, which is to the effect that no contract shall be made or authorized without due notice to members of the board of a meeting of the trustees, called for the transaction of such business.

ST. CLOUD WON.

The High School Basket Ball Team Meets Defeat at the Hands of the St. Cloud Normals Saturday.

On Saturday evening the basket ball teams of the high school of this city and the Normal school of St. Cloud came together for the first time this year. The game was played at St. Cloud in the presence of a large of Normal rooters. They rooted their team to victory too, as the score, 21 to 6 in favor of St. Cloud, would indicate.

Joint Installation.

Courts Magnolia, No. 54, and Mississippi No. 55, held a joint installation and the following of the court were installed:

Chief Ranger—Mrs. Clarissa Bredfield.

Vice Ranger—Mrs. Eastman.

Chaplain—Annie F. Simpson.

C. A.—Mrs. Jones.

Treas.—Mrs. Steele.

Sect.—Emma Canan.

J. W.—A. Avery.

G. W.—G. Woener.

Organist—K. Woelfert.

P. R.—Mrs. Entriiken.

Mrs. Bredfield was presented with a very handsome set of silver knives and forks, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Canan making interesting addresses.

Mrs. Woelfert was presented with a set of silver oyster forks.

Notice to A. O. U. W. Members.

The regular meeting of the above lodge will be held in Elks' hall as usual on Thursday evening, Jan. 21. 842

Card Of Thanks.

I wish to extend my thanks to my numerous friends who assisted me during the fire in my block a few evenings ago. Especially am I thankful to the members of the fire department, who acquitted themselves most nobly in the discharge of their duties. F. H. GRUENHAGEN.

FAVORITES ALREADY NAMED.

For the Dispatch Voting Contest For Most Popular Teacher in the Schools of the City.

So successful was the DISPATCH voting contest last year for the most popular teacher, who won as her trophy six box seats at the Brainerd opera house, for the performance of Mr. Chas. B. Hanford, that the contest which was announced for the first time on Saturday has already awakened interest throughout the city. The same star has been selected this year and the same prize will be given the lady receiving the largest number of votes.

The list starts out with the names of four popular teachers in the schools of the city, some of them being prominent in the contest last year. The DISPATCH will give the result of the vote each day from now until the contest is decided, at noon of the day before the performance, January 29, when Mr. Hanford will appear in "Much Ado About Nothing".

The following votes are registered today:

Miss Rose Arnold.....	11
Miss Rose Lillig.....	7
Miss Mabel Patterson.....	5
Miss Mae McCarthy.....	3

All winter goods go at cost at the Big 9. R. F. Walters, Sixth street.

TO BE LICENSED.

Move On Foot to Have a Bill Passed Providing License for Surveyors and Civil Engineers.

The city council has not yet hired a city engineer although there are several candidates for the position. The city fathers are very cautious and believe before a selection is made that they should investigate every candidate's reputation and ability. The following from the St. Paul Pioneer Press may be of interest in view of the fact that no one has been engaged thus far:

"If the state legislature acts on the wishes of the Minnesota Society of Surveyors and Engineers, which held its annual meeting in the council chamber of the city hall Saturday, engineers who wish to work in Minnesota hereafter will have to appear before a board of examiners, obtain a license and pay a fee of \$5. About thirty-five members of the society attended the meeting, which was presided over by the president, William Danforth, of Red Wing. The morning and afternoon sessions were mostly taken up with the reading of papers and discussions on engineering topics."

Men's heavy leather-lined shoes go in with the sale at the Big 9. R. F. Walters, Sixth street.

KNOW IT WELL.

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Brainerd Citizens.

A familiar burden in every home. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is Brainerd testimony to prove it:

Mrs. Moses Derocher, of 127, 7th street, south says: "Low down in the small part of my back there was a pain very distressing, by spells becoming much worse and causing me discomfort to say the least. My husband bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the nearest drug store and I started taking them. The medicines which I had used failed to help me, but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my backache entirely and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

TWO DEAD AND ONE DYING.

Young Man Poisons a Family and Commits Suicide.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 19.—Reports received here from Fort Stockton state that J. T. Ray and Misses Lou and Amy Ray were poisoned there by Ray's nephew, who committed suicide in Colorado City Friday after having been arrested. According to the report, the two girls are dead and Ray is in a critical condition. No particulars of the supposed poisoning and the subsequent suicide have been received here.

DYNAMITE THE SAFE.

Three Burglars Rob a Jewelry Store at Cumberland, W. Va.

Toronto, O., Jan. 19.—W. A. Scott, a jeweler of New Cumberland, W. Va., was robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$2,000 during the day. Scott, who is a paralytic and lives over his store alone, was awakened by three masked bandits who bound and gagged him and then blew his safe open with dynamite and secured the booty.

PILLAGER POST GOES UP IN SMOKE

Editor William Pennar Loses the Entire Plant and His Home By a Very

DISASTROUS FIRE ON SUNDAY.

Occupants of the Building Barely Escape with Their Lives, and Save Nothing.

Sympathies are extended to Editor William Pennar, of the Pillager Post, over the loss which he sustained in the complete destruction of his plant early Sunday morning by fire.

The fire started about 9 o'clock and it came so suddenly that Mr. and Mrs. Pennar barely escaped with their lives. Their living apartments were located in the same building with the newspaper plant and besides burning everything about the plant they lost all their household effects as well, except the clothes which they had on.

As usual in small towns the size of Pillager but very little insurance is carried and Mr. Pennar did not have a cent on either his plant or household effects. His loss is therefore a total one and will aggregate about \$1,500. Editor Pennar is in the city today and he states that he is determined to rebuild and will do so at once. Until he can get another outfit his paper will be issued from one of the presses in this city.

Try just one sack of "Gold Dust" and compare it with the flour you have been using. You will be surprised at the difference in quality and results.

FIRE DESTROYS CHIEF'S HOME.

Department Called to the Home of Chief of Police George Sargent on Third Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock the fire department was called to the home of Chief George Sargent on Third street south and what was left of the house and furniture that was not damaged by fire and water would not amount to much. The fire caught in the ceiling near the stove pipe and the flames spread very rapidly.

By the time the department arrived the fire had made rapid headway. Neighbors, however, had assisted in removing most of the furniture from the house but it was badly damaged in the rush.

The loss from water in the house will amount to as much nearly as by fire, it being stated that there was three feet of water in the cellar before the blaze was extinguished.

Mr. Sargent carried \$300 insurance on the furniture and \$400 on the house, but he does not think this amount will cover his loss.

EYES tested free by Prof. Bruno, the registered optician at Hotel Arlington, January 26, 27 and 28th. 83tf

If you are not satisfied with the flour you are using, try "Gold Dust"

ABE FOSTER DEAD.

An Old Resident of Crow Wing County Dies This Morning at the St. Joseph Hospital

This morning at an early hour Abe Foster, age 55 years, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased was an old resident of Crow Wing county and for years made his home in Brainerd. He was interested in the lumbering business for a time, and was a well known cruiser in these parts for years.

Of recent years Mr. Foster has been living in the Big Pine river country where he and his wife settled on a farm. About two weeks ago he was brought to St. Joseph's hospital suffering with dropsy, which disease was the cause of his death. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster so the widow is left alone to mourn the loss. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Here is the Snap You are Looking For.

One of the very best farms in Crow Wing county for sale cheap, located on big Guil lake, known as the Sugar Bush property; good meadow, a-number-one land, nicely located, one and one-half mile to school; for particulars, write or apply to, E. E. BERNARD, Hubert, Minn.

Appreciation of True Art.

As an illustration of how some people appreciate such a production as Richard III, by Walker Whiteside and his company, on Saturday evening, the following seance by an old German, his wife and son, who had evidently wandered to the theatre just for pass time, it being possible that they did not even know what was the name of the piece, is given. The father had tired of lines being spoken and had bent his head forward and was taking a nap. The son was seated between the mother and the father. When Mr. Whiteside braced up and said, "King Richard is himself again," the old lady nudged her son and with a knowing look said: "Say, Joe, wake up your fader; he's snoozing out loosing the show."

New House to Rent.

10 rooms, 1608 Oak street S. E. Will rent furnished if desired. 90tf. P. B. NETTLETON.

See what the Big 9 have in bargains. R. F. Walters, Sixth street.

For Sale Cheap.

Household furnishings of all kinds. Also one coon skirt coat in good repair, worn but little. Enquire front rooms over Gardner's brick store, Sixth street south. 84w1 GEO. H. STRATTON.

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